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Tripartite Committee which held its meeting in September 1957 to consider the payment of bonus to estate workers?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : The dispute relating to bonus to the workers of coffee estates for the years 1952 to 1956 and the workers of tea and rubber estates for 1955 and 1956 was discussed at the meeting and certain terms were suggested by the Government for settlement of the dispute. No decisions were reached on 30th September 1957. The parties discussed the question again with the Minister for Industries on 7th January 1958 and as a result of the discussions, a final settlement was arrived at.

SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : அந்த ஒப்பந்தம் என்ன என்பதை கனம் மந்திரி அவர்கள் சொல்வார்களா ?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : காப்பி எஸ்டேட்டுக்கு வருஷத்திற்கு $2\frac{1}{2}$ சத விகிதம் அதிகமாகப போனஸ் கொடுப்பதும் என்றும், 1954–55-ம் வருஷத்திற்கு டீ எஸ்டேட்டுக்கு $4\frac{1}{2}$ சத விகிதம் அதிகமாக அளிப்பது என்றும் ஒப்பந்தம் செய்துகொள்ளப்பட்டது.

Anandasagaram tank

* 660 *Q.*—SRI P. G. MANICKAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state whether the repairs to, (i) the west bank and the parapet wall of the Anandasagaram tank fed by Thadapalli channel from the Kodiveri anicut in Mettupalayam kasba, Gobichettipalayam taluk, Coimbatore district, and (ii) the broadening of the culvert on the main road which leads to the tank have been included in the repairs that are being carried on in the above tank?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : No.

" Mastitis "

* 661 *Q.*—SRI V. K. KOTHANDARAMAN (on behalf of Sri K. Sattanatha Karayalar) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of cases treated for " Mastitis " of the udder of cows in the Government Veterinary Hospitals in 1957–58; and

(*b*) the nature of treatment given?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) The exact number of cases of mastitis treated during the year in all the Government Veterinary Institutions in the State is not known. The information can be had only after the annual reports are received by the Director of Animal Husbandry during April 1958.

However the information about the number of cases treated in the city hospitals is available. The total number of cases of Mastitis of the udder of cows in the city hospitals from 1st April 1957 to 28th February 1958 was 179.

(*b*) In recent times, the most popular and effective control of the disease is with antibiotics (such as Penicillin, Streptomycin,